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SUBJ: EEC AND ASSOCIATED AFRICAN STATES PARLIMENTARIANS TO
HOLD JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN LOME 26-31 OCTOBER

1. MAURICE MESTAT, CHIEF OF PROTOCOLE OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,
VISITED LOME 5-8 SEPTEMBER TO ARRANGE FOR MEETING OF JOINT COM-
MITTEE OF PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE OF EEC COUNTRIES AND 19
ASSOCIATED AFRICAN STATES TO BE HELD IN LOME ON 26-31 OCTOBER.
THIS SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING WILL DRAW UP PLANS FOR ANNUAL SESSION
OF PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN EUROPE IN 1974.

2. MESTAT EXPRESSED OPINION THAT 1974 CONFERENCE WOULD HOLD
SPECIAL INTEREST BECAUSE OF FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS FOR RE-
NEWAL OF YAOUNDE CONVENTION AND OF PROSPECTIVE ADHERENCE OF
ADDITIONAL AFRICAN STATES, PARTICULARLY ANGLOPHONE COUNTRIES.
HE NOTED THAT AT LOME MEETING ARUSHA STATES OF KENYA, TANZANIA,
AND UGANDA COULD BE PRESENT AS OBSERVERS.

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3. FROM LOME, MESTAT PROCEEDED TO ABIDJAN TO REPORT TO THE
CONFERENCE'S AFRICAN PRESIDENT, PHILIPPE YACE, ON HIS MISSION
TO LOME.DICKINSON

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